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HEARING SYNOPSIS

November 10, 2022 Agenda (18th Meeting)

Present: Minn, Miyashiro, Hullinger, Buckley, Hong

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded;
Vote 4:0:1, Comm. Miyashiro recused]

Food Pantry Ltd., dba Waikiki Market
2370 Kuhio Avenue, Space 203
Retail General license

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 5:0]

Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering
2454 South Beretania, 5th Floor (Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Nami Kaze LLC, dba Nami Kaze LLC
1135 North Nimitz Highway, Unit FV8
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

CIAB, LLC, dba Old Town Pizzeria & Tap House
167A & C South Kamehameha Highway
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 5:0]

Kahala Senior Living Community, Inc., dba Kahala Nui
4389 Malia Street

Special [Non-Profit] General license on the following dates: (total of 120 days)

- 1) *November 29 and 30, 2022; and December 1, 2022;*
- 2) *December 2, 3, and 4, 2022;*
- 3) *December 5, 6, and 7, 2022;*
- 4) *December 8, 9, and 10, 2022;*
- 5) *December 11, 12, and 13, 2022;*
- 6) *December 14, 15, and 16, 2022;*
- 7) *December 17, 18, and 19, 2022;*
- 8) *December 20, 21, and 22, 2022;*
- 9) *December 23, 24, and 25, 2022;*
- 10) *December 26, 27, and 28, 2022;*
- 11) *December 29, 30, and 31, 2022;*
- 12) *January 1, 2, and 3, 2023;*
- 13) *January 4, 5, and 6, 2023;*
- 14) *January 7, 8, and 9, 2023;*
- 15) *January 10, 11, and 12, 2023;*
- 16) *January 13, 14, and 15, 2023;*
- 17) *January 16, 17, and 18, 2023;*
- 18) *January 19, 20, and 21, 2023;*
- 19) *January 22, 23, and 24, 2023;*
- 20) *January 25, 26, and 27, 2023;*
- 21) *January 28, 29, and 30, 2023;*
- 22) *January 31, 2023; and
February 1, and 2, 2023;*
- 23) *February 3, 4, and 5, 2023;*
- 24) *February 6, 7, and 8, 2023;*
- 25) *February 9, 10, and 11, 2023;*
- 26) *February 12, 13, and 14, 2023;*
- 27) *February 15, 16, and 17, 2023;*
- 28) *February 18, 19, and 20, 2023;*
- 29) *February 21, 22, and 23, 2023;*
- 30) *February 24, 25, and 26, 2023;*
- 31) *February 27, and 28, 2023; and March 1, 2023;*
- 32) *March 2, 3, and 4, 2023;*
- 33) *March 5, 6, and 7, 2023;*
- 34) *March 8, 9, and 10, 2023;*
- 35) *March 11, 12, and 13, 2023;*
- 36) *March 14, 15, and 16, 2023;*
- 37) *March 17, 18, and 19, 2023;*
- 38) *March 20, 21, and 22, 2023;*
- 39) *March 23, 24, and 25, 2023; and;*
- 40) *March 26, 27, and 28, 2023*

Queens Waikiki Luau LLC, dba Queens Waikiki Luau LLC
2330 Kalakaua Avenue (International Marketplace)

Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on the following dates: (total of 102 days)

- 1) December 1, 3, and 4, 2022;
- 2) December 6, 8, and 10, 2022;
- 3) December 11, 13, and 15, 2022;
- 4) December 17, 18, and 20, 2022;
- 5) December 22, 24, and 27, 2022;
- 6) December 29, 2022; and January 1 and 3, 2023;
- 7) January 5, 7, and 8, 2023;
- 8) January 10, 12, and 14, 2023;
- 9) January 15, 17, and 19, 2023;
- 10) January 21, 22, and 24, 2023;
- 11) January 26, 28, and 29, 2023;
- 12) January 31, 2023; and
February 2 and 4, 2023;
- 13) February 5, 7, and 9, 2023;
- 14) February 11, 12, and 14, 2023;
- 15) February 16, 18, and 19, 2023;
- 16) February 21, 23, and 25, 2023;
- 17) February 26 and 28, 2023; and March 2, 2023;
- 18) March 4, 5, and 7, 2023;
- 19) March 9, 11, and 12, 2023;
- 20) March 14, 16, and 18, 2023;
- 21) March 19, 21, and 23, 2023;
- 22) March 25, 26, and 28, 2023;
- 23) March 30, 2023; and April 1 and 2, 2023;
- 24) April 4, 6, and 8, 2023;
- 25) April 9, 11, and 13, 2023;
- 26) April 15, 16, and 18, 2023;
- 27) April 20, 22, and 23, 2023;
- 28) April 25, 27, and 29, 2023;
- 29) April 30, 2023; and May 2 and 4, 2023;
- 30) May 6, 7, and 9, 2023;
- 31) May 11, 13, and 14, 2023;
- 32) May 16, 18, and 20, 2023;
- 33) May 21, 23, and 25, 2023; and
- 34) May 27, 28, and 30, 2023

(Luau events)

Tropic Waikiki Inc., dba Tropics Restaurant & Alehouse
1778 Ala Moana Boulevard, Unit UL10

Special General license from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., on the following dates: (total of 12 days)

- 1) November 25, 26, and 27, 2022;
- 2) November 28, 29, and 30, 2022;
- 3) December 1, 2, and 3, 2022;
- 4) December 4, 5, and 6, 2022

B&V LLC, dba Island Distillers
577 Pakala Street, the current site of Island Distillers Inc.
Temporary Manufacturer Other Liquor license

JJKoo Hawaii, Inc., dba Honolulu Country Club
1690 Ala Puumalu Street, the current site of Honolulu Country Club
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Pacific Sweets, LLC, dba Redfish Poke Bar by Foodland
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
685 Auahi Street Space #2-119
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2375 Ala Wai Boulevard, from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (daily) from Thursday, December 15, 2022, to Monday, February 13, 2023 (total of 61 days)
[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 4:0, Comm. Miyashiro recused]

Zetton, Inc., dba Zigu
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
413 Seaside Avenue
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 364 Seaside Avenue, Apartment B, from November 29, 2022, to December 6, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (total of 7 days)

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
777 Ward Avenue
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell), on Thursday, December 1, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Live HSO Music Concert)

J&E Capital Investment Group LLC, dba The Cutlery
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
3435 Waiialae Avenue, Suite 103/104
Notification of change of members and transfer of membership interests

CIAB, LLC, dba Old Town Pizzeria & Tap House
Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
167A & C South Kamehameha Highway, Wahiawa
Approval to change the dates of temporary increase of its licensed premises for a special event on November 10, 2022 through November 12, 2022 to November 17, 2022 through November 19, 2022 (Original request submitted and approved on October 13, 2022)

2375 Ala Wai Property LLC, dba Waikiki Sand Villa Hotel
Hotel General
2375 Ala Wai Boulevard
Approval to temporarily decrease its licensed premises from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (daily), from Thursday, December 15, 2022 to Monday, February 13, 2023 (total of 61 days)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST RESCHEDULED TO DECEMBER 1, 2022
[Rescheduled without objections or reservations; no Commission vote taken]

Hwangjae Corporation, dba Hwangjae Corporation
Retail General license
1726 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 103
For approval of the transfer of capital stock

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Buckley moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 5:0]

S H Restaurant Inc., dba Choon Chun Shaka Shaka (nka Soju Bang)
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1649 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite B
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Disposition: Default judgment; \$250 penalty

Yoomi Ok, Inc., dba Club Join Us
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
945 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

MISF LLC, dba Club Wave
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1245 Mookaula Street
Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand
[Comm. Buckley moved to accept recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 4:1, Comm. Miyashiro dissented]

TK World LLC, dba MK Market (nka Popoki Mart)
Retail General
1402 Lusitana Street
Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]
Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Moanalua Golf Club, dba Moanalua Golf Club
Club General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1250 Ala Aolani Street
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Disposition: Default judgment; \$350 penalty (prior)

North Shore Tacos, LLC, dba North Shore Tacos
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
54-296 Kamehameha Highway, Hauula
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Mimaruya, LLC, dba Wagaya
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2080 South King Street, #106
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]
Plea: Admit allegations
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Tae Young Chang, dba K.C. Market of Hawaii
Retail General
2317 Kalihi Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Nashville Waikiki LLC, dba The Beachhouse Sports Bar and Grill
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1 Aloha Tower

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

[Continued without objections or reservations]

Melody LLC, dba Melody LLC
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
1661 Kapiolani Boulevard, Bay 4

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]

Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC, dba Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
60 North Nimitz Highway

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-03, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the premises]

Plea: Not guilty

CONTINUED FOR CONTESTED HEARING (Charges 1 and 2)

Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC, dba Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
60 North Nimitz Highway

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: Not guilty

CONTINUED FOR CONTESTED HEARING